

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: The Patent Application of:

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INVENTION: SEALABLE FASTENER WITH SEALANT DELIVERY PASSAGEWAY
TO CIRCUMFERENTIAL SEALANT CHANNEL AND METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (Duty to Disclose), Applicant hereby submits the following statement.

The prior art cited by Applicant is explained and deemed relevant as explained in the specification of the patent application filed herewith. It is requested that additional prior art cited in parent application number 10/084,288 filed on February 27, 2002 be transferred to the present application file.

This information disclosure statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 is not to be construed as a representation that additional matter to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the patent citations constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102.

Respectfully submitted,



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